

Fig. 1

storing biometric data in dependence upon a biometric characteristic of a first designated user of the secure entity or service



capturing biometric information representative of a biometric characteristic and providing biometric data in dependence thereupon



comparing the captured biometric data with the stored biometric data to produce a comparison result



if the comparison result is indicative of a match performing the step of:

providing a wireless gating signal for enabling wireless signals provided by the third party to access the secure entity or service

Fig. 2a

Secure Entity or Service

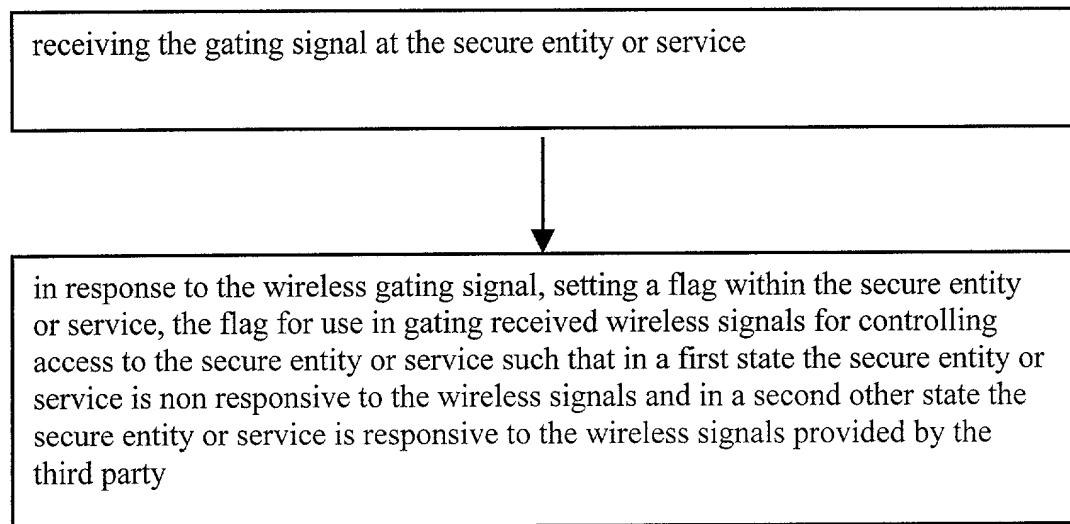


Fig. 2b

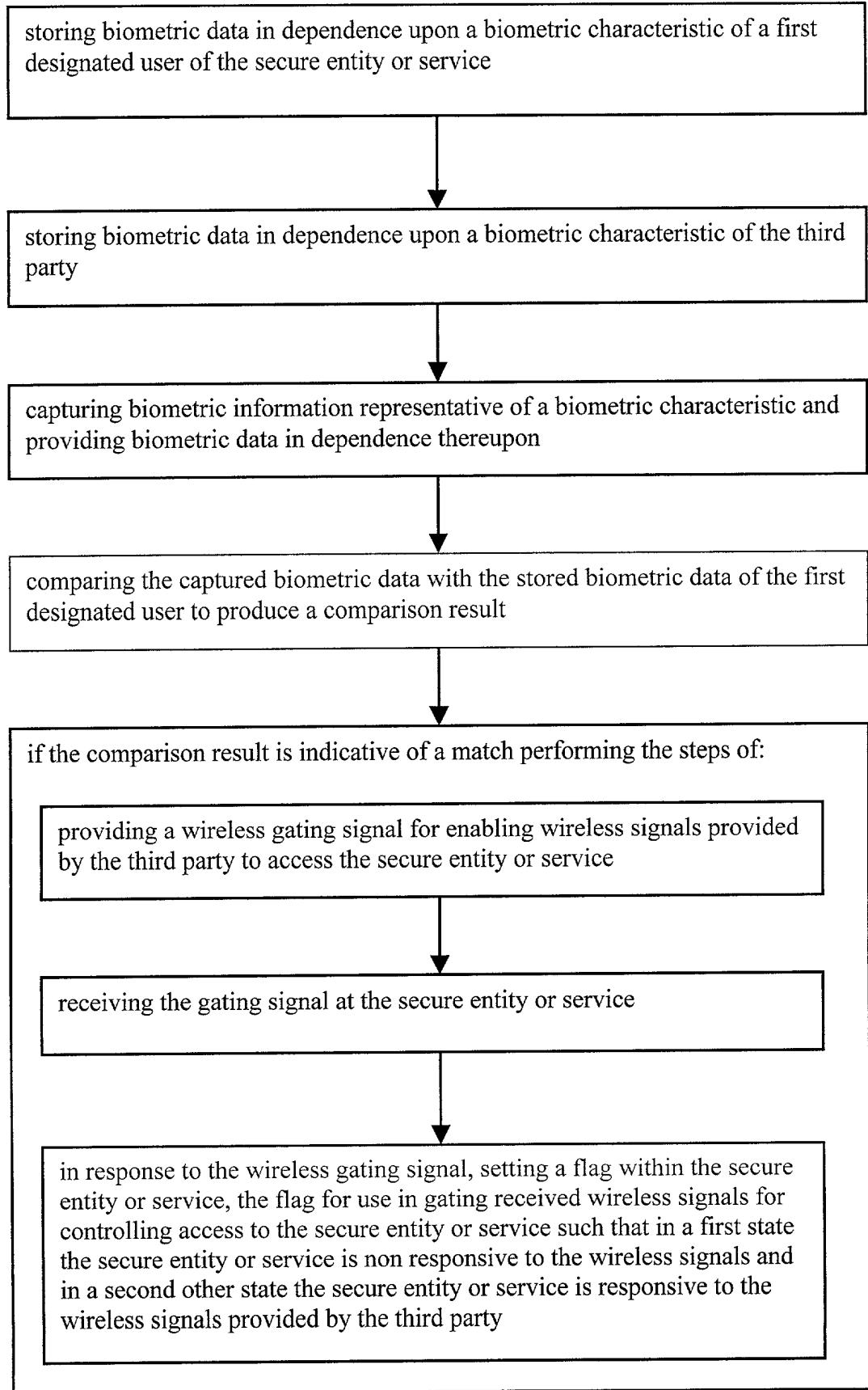


Fig. 3a

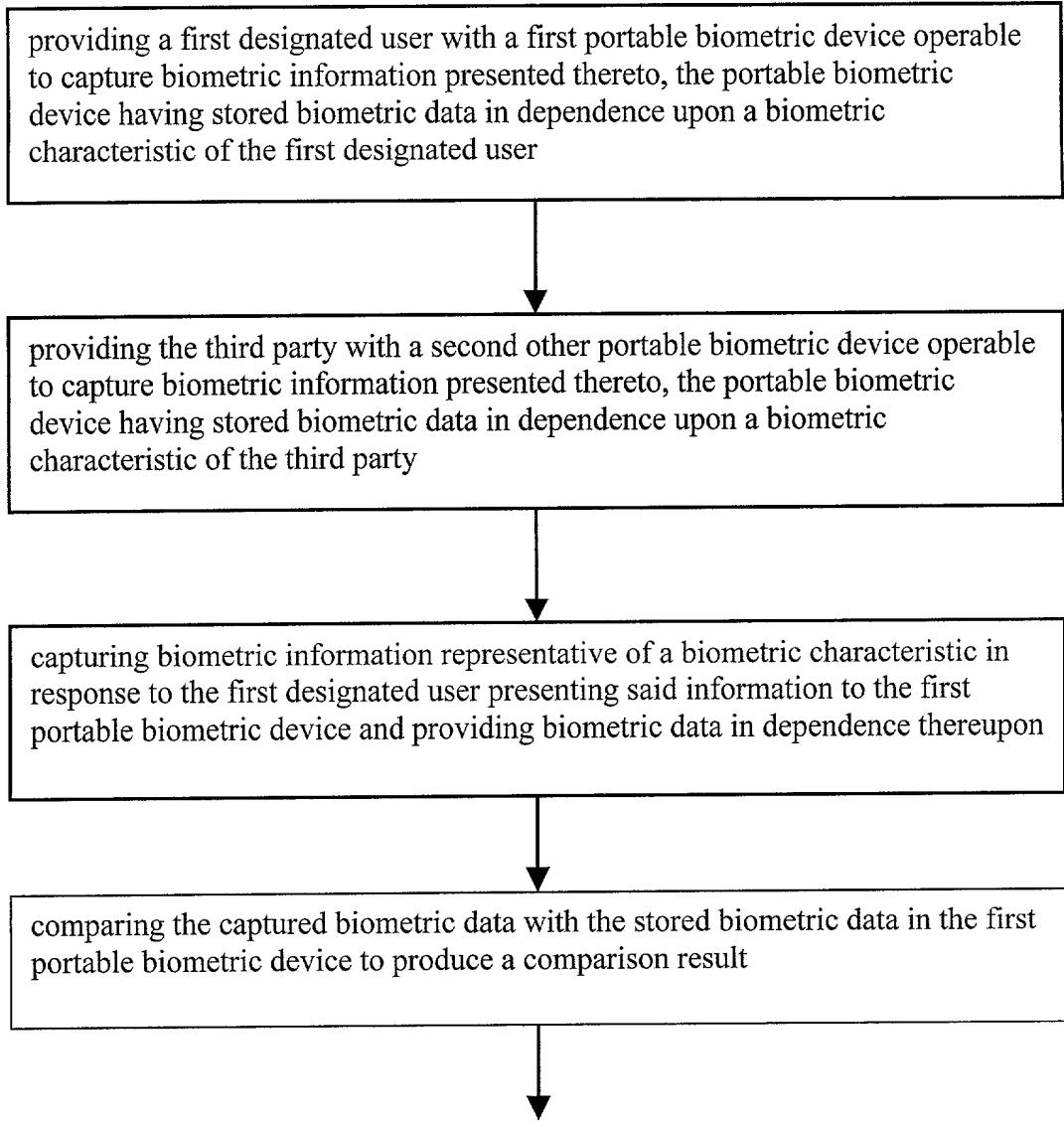


Fig. 4a

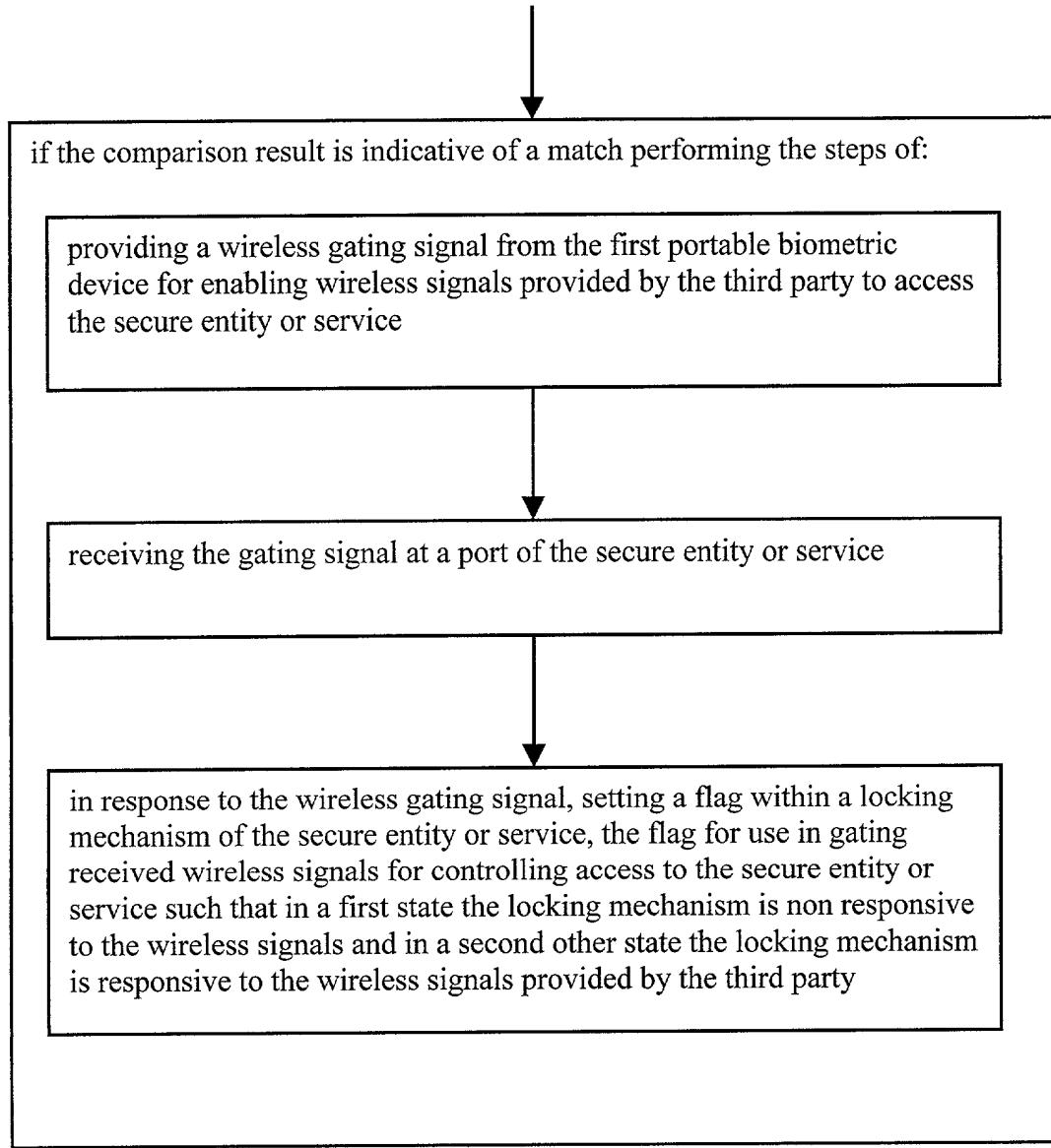


Fig. 4a (continued)

capturing biometric information representative of a biometric characteristic in response to the third party presenting said information to the second portable biometric device and providing biometric data in dependence thereupon

comparing the captured biometric data with the stored biometric data in the second portable biometric device to produce a comparison result

if the comparison result is indicative of a match performing the steps of:

capturing biometric information representative of the biometric characteristic of the third party and providing biometric data in dependence thereupon

comparing the captured biometric data with the stored biometric data of the third party to produce a comparison result

if the comparison result is indicative of a match performing the step of:

transmitting a wireless signal from the second portable biometric device to a port of the secure entity or service

Fig. 4b